I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
23.	Sikkim	13.93	4.64	18.57	@	-	-
24.	Tamil Nadu	172.88	57.63	230.51	@	-	-
25.	Tripura	10.21	3.4	13.61	5.105	-	-
26.	Uttar Pradesh	235.1	78.36	313.45	117.55	-	-
27.	Uttarakhand	73.93	24,64	98.58	@	-	-
28.	West Bengal	186.47	62.15	248.62	93.235	-	-

@ 1st instalment of Centre's share of CRF for the year of 2007-08 has not been released for want of information relating to crediting of earlier released funds, utilisation certificate.

Note;- Figures shown in brackets (in col 6) includes about 25% Central share of CRF released in advance during 2006-07 for the year 2007-08.

Rs. 50.00 crore released 'On account' releases for flood-07.

* Released for flood -06. ** Released for flood -05.

Pending cases for citizenship

2369. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons from Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan and Myanmar who have requested for the grant of Indian citizenship, country-wise, pending with Government as on 1st September, 2007;

(b) the basis on which such requests are considered; and

(c) the number of cases, country-wise likely to be cleared by the end of 2007?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c). Requests for grant of Indian citizenship are considered under the provisions of section 5 and section 6 of the Citizenship Act, 1955 and rules made thereunder. The applications for grant of Indian citizenship are received and processed at different stages by State/Central Government. No centralized data of such applications is maintained and accordingly, no estimates regarding the number of cases likely to be cleared by the end of 2007 are available.

Undertrials in jails

2370. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over 250,000 undertrials are languishing in jails, though the law presumes them innocent unless convicted;

(b) if so, the details of such undertrials including the sections of penal code under which they have been charged;